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"SOME THINGS CAN BE DONE AS WELL AS OTHERS"—Sam Patch.

M. S. HANCOCK.

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nefit of individual persons or companies, will
be charged as advertisements, and at the same
rate.
Candidates for office will be free to
each.
Job Work must be paid for on delivery.
Change on letters must be paid, or they will
be attended to.

LAW NOTICE—FOR TEXAS.
PINKNEY HENDERSON,
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
located himself at San Augustine Tex-
as, and will attend promptly to all busi-
ness of importance which may be entrusted to
him abroad, in any of the Courts of the Re-
public.
References:
Messrs. MOTT & HENDERSON, Canton, Miss.
Wm. B. BROWN, Texian Consul, N. Orleans,
June 12, 1841. 3-6m.

WM. L. BATTE,
COMMISSION, RECEIVING AND FOR-
WARDING, MERCHANT,
VICKSBURG, MISS.
Will be prepared to receive consign-
ments of all kinds by the 15th of August.
June 19, 1840. 4-3m

MARTIN AND McLEAN,
H. B. McLEAN,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
MERCHANTS,
VICKSBURG, MISS.
Will be kept on hand a general
assortment of Produce, Groceries, Bagging,
Ropes, Shoes, Linseys, Jeans, Lowells,
Blankets, &c. &c.
June 19, 1841. 4-3m

GEORGE LIMERICK & CO.
VICKSBURG,
are the north of Children's Hotel on Wash-
ington street,
Offers for sale,
750 lbs Mess and Prime Pork,
250 kegs and 75 lbs Lard,
60,000 lbs Bacon,
300 pieces Bagging and Rope,
a variety of articles in the same
June 12, 1841. 3-4

AUGHLIN & SEARLES,
C. J. SEARLES,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
MERCHANTS,
Levee street,
VICKSBURG.
June 12, 1841. 3-3m

L. P. MAXWELL,
COMMISSION FACTOR & GENERAL COM-
MISSION MERCHANT.
Bank Office, No. 69 Magazine street,
New Orleans.
Cotton consigned to his address
will be sold, each crop separately. Be-
cause the regular commission on sales,
expenses actually paid out on
the sale, will be charged, and no
more.
July 3, 1841. 6-6t

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.
I WILL expose to public sale, before
the court house door in the town of
Canton,
On the 2d Monday of August next,
the following described lot, lying and
being in the town of Livingston, to-wit:
Number 9 and 10, in square number
15 described in the plan of said town
Livingston. Sold for the taxes of
William D. Hart, for the year 1839 and
year 1840. Whole amount of taxes
\$18 22, with all cost accruing
thereon.
J. H. VANNOY,
Assessor & Collector.
July 10, 1841. 7-5

NEW GOODS!!
RECEIVED, a small recruit of
new and fashionable summer goods,
which I am desirous to sell at a very
profit for cash. My stand is op-
posite the Planter's House, on the south-
east corner of the public square, where
all at all times be happy to attend the
wishes of my friends and the public gen-
eral, and if I do not offer goods at fair
prices, why, you know, it takes two to
make a bargain.
ROBERT LASSITER.
Canton, May 28, 1841. 1-1f

JOB PRINTING,
ALL DESCRIPTIONS, NEATLY EX-
ECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.
I WILL expose to public sale, before
the court house door in the town of
Canton,
On the first Monday of September, 1841,
the west half of the north-east quarter of
section twenty; the west half, south-east
quarter of section seventeen, township
eleven, range five, east; levied on by me
to satisfy the taxes due on said lands for
the year 1839, \$4 80, and the year 1840,
\$4 60, belonging to Col. Broadnax; ly-
ing on the waters of Kentucky creek and
bounded on the north by the lands of
William McWillie, on the east by the
lands of Daniel Garrard, on the south
by the lands of James McMurtry and
Henry Shrock, and on the west by the
lands of Abram A. McWillie.
J. H. VANNOY,
Assessor & Collector.
Canton, June 3, 1841.
Pr. fee \$22 50 2-14

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.
I will proceed to sell to the highest
bidder, for cash, at the court house
door in the town of Canton,
On Monday the 6th day of September, 1841,
the following lands, or so much thereof
as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes
due for 1837, from the owners or former
owners of the same, viz:
The north half and south-west quarter,
and north half, west half, south-east quar-
ter of section two; west half, north-west
quarter of section eleven; the east half
and north-east quarter of section ten;
the west half, east half, south-west quar-
ter, and west half, south-west quarter,
east half and north-east quarter of section
three, township ten, range four, east; the
west half and south-west quarter of sec-
tion thirty-five; the south half, east half
and south-east quarter of section thirty-
four, township eleven, range four, east;
the north half, east half and west half,
south-east quarter of section twenty-six,
township eleven, range four, east, con-
taining about 1120 acres, more or less.
Sold for taxes of Enoch King, for 1837.
Taxes due, \$10 75. Pr. fee, 22 50.

Also, on Monday, the 2d of August, 1841,
The east half, south-west quarter, west
half, south-east quarter, and south half,
east half, north-east quarter of section
two, township eight, range two, west,
containing about 205 acres. Sold for the
taxes of A. W. Henson, for 1837.
Taxes due, \$3 40. Pr. fee, \$10.

Also, at the same time and place.
The east half, north-east quarter of
section thirteen, township ten, range four,
east, containing 80 acres, more or less.
Sold for taxes of Isaiah Vick, for taxes of
1837, '38, '39 and '40.
Taxes due, \$3 20. Pr. fee, \$10.

Also, at the same time and place.
The west half, north-west quarter of
section twenty-two, and lot number 178,
being the extreme north end of the west
half, south-west quarter of same section
and township, containing about 89 acres.
Sold for taxes of Osman Claiborn, for
1837.
Taxes due, \$27 50. Pr. fee, \$10.

Also, at the same time and place.
The east half, north-east quarter of
section twenty-eight, township eight,
range three, east, containing about 80
acres. Sold for taxes of Hector McNeil,
for 1837.
Taxes due, \$3 40. Pr. fee, \$10.

Also, at the same time and place.
The west half and south-east quarter
of section four, township ten, range three,
east, containing about 80 acres, more or
less. Sold for taxes of Wm. P. Ander-
son, for 1837.
Taxes due, \$15 75. Pr. fee, \$6.
J. H. VANNOY,
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Ma-
dison county, Mi.
Canton, June 4, 1841. 2-1s

The above list of taxes was handed to
me for collection by J. J. Henry.
J. H. V.

CAUTION.
ALL persons are cautioned against
trading for a note of hand given by
THOMAS COLLINS, Dec'd. to Robert G.
Anderson Jun'r. for six hundred and forty-
one Dollars and fifty cents, given the 1st
of January 1840, and due the first of
March 1841, and endorsed to Robert G.
Anderson Sen'r. as I have returned the
property to said Anderson for which said
note was given, and because said Thom-
as Collins, was insane at the time of giv-
ing said note, and no part thereof will be
paid unless compelled by Law.
JOSEPH COLLINS.
Adm'r of the estate of T. Collins Dec'd.
June 26, 1841. 5-3t

**SHERIFF'S, CLERK'S, MAGISTRATE'S
AND EVERY OTHER DESCRIPTION OF
BLANKS,**
Constantly on hand at this Office.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.
I WILL expose to public sale before
the court house door in the town of
Canton,
On the second Monday in September next,
the following described tract or parcel of
land, to-wit: The north-west quarter of
section seventeen, township eleven, north
range five, east; containing 160 acres
more or less. Levied on as the prop-
erty of William McWillie; bounded on the
north by the property of William McWil-
lie, east by the sixteenth section, south
by Daniel Garrard and Broadnax, west
by A. A. McWillie. Amount of taxes
due \$18 45, for 1840.
J. H. VANNOY,
Assessor & Collector.
Canton, June 12, 1841. 3-14

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.
I WILL expose to public sale, before
the court house door in the town of
Canton,
On the 1st Monday of September next,
the following described land, to-wit:
The north half, south-west quarter of
section seven, township seven, range
one, east. To be sold for taxes due on
said land for the year 1840.
J. H. VANNOY,
Assessor & Collector.
June 3, 1841. 2-14

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.
I WILL expose to public sale, before
the court house door in the town of
Canton,
On the 1st Monday of August next,
the following described lot lying and
being in the town of Canton, viz: forty
feet off the west side of lot number two
in square number two, according to the
plan of the town of Canton, running back
two hundred feet. Assessed in the name
of Nathan Dun and sold for the taxes due
on said lot for the year 1841, amounting
to \$5 62, with all cost accruing there-
on.
J. H. VANNOY,
Assessor & Collector.
Canton, June 5, 1841. 2-9

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.
I will expose to public sale before
the court house door in the town of Can-
ton,
On the first Monday in September next,
the following described property, viz:
The south half, west half, south-west
quarter, section fourteen; the west half,
north-west quarter of section twenty-
three; the south half, west half, north-
east quarter, and west half, south-east
quarter of section twenty-two; the east
half, north-west quarter, north half of
east half, south-west quarter, and east
half of section twenty-seven, except a
fraction deed to James Grafton of the
south-west corner, and one acre, reser-
ved as a grave yard in the north-east cor-
ner; a fraction deed to Fletcher W. Hubert
by James Grafton in the north-east cor-
ner of west half of north-east quarter
of section thirty-four; the east half, north-
east quarter of section thirty-four, except
a fraction deed to James Grafton of the
east side of east half, south-east
quarter of section thirty-four; deeded to
Fletcher W. Hubert by James Grafton;
the west half, north-east quarter, south
half, west half, south-east quarter of sec-
tion thirty-five; all in township eight,
range two, east; the south half, west half,
south-west quarter of section thirty-two,
in township eight, range three, east; also,
the west half of lot number four in
section eight, range eight, township sev-
en, lying on the waters of Pearl river,
in the county of Madison, containing in
all 1320 acres. Taxes due \$34 65, for
1839 and 1840.
J. H. VANNOY,
Assessor & Collector.
June 19, 1841. 4-12

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
LETTERS Testamentary having been
granted to the undersigned execu-
tors at June term, 1841, of the Probate
Court of Madison county, on the estate of
William Owens, deceased, all those in-
debted will please come forward and
make immediate settlement, and those
having claims against said estate are re-
quested to present them legally authen-
ticated within the time prescribed by law,
or they will be forever barred.
HARRISON JORDAN, Ex'rs.
ROBERT TUCKER, Ex'rs.
July 3, 1841. (Pr. fee \$7.) 6-6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
LETTERS Testamentary having been
granted to the undersigned execu-
tor at June term, 1841, of the Probate
Court of Madison county, on the estate
of Wm. B. Norfleet, deceased, all those
indebted will please come forward and
make immediate settlement, and those
having claims against said estate are re-
quested to present them legally authen-
ticated within the time prescribed by
law, or they will be forever barred.
THOS. H. CHRISTMAS, Ex'r.
July 3, 1841. (Pr. fee \$7.) 6-6t

A LIST OF LETTERS
REMAINING in the Post Office at Canton,
Mississippi, on the first day of July 1841,
which, if not taken out before the first day
of October, will be sent to the General Post
Office, as Dead Letters.
A
Anthony, Tho's. S.
Anderson, Isaac
Allen, B. R.
Anderson, W. P.
Adecock, Jesse
Allen, David
Anderson, J. Patton
Addams, James
Archa Clark
B
Bowers, Wm. P.
Buckner, Mrs. Mary
Burkett, J.
Bass, John
Bennett, Wm.
Bayne, John D.
Bryed, Josiah
Bull, Georgia Johnson
Bell, Richard H.
Baird Joseph A.
Burke John M.
Brown, John
Buscetti, Mrs.
Bailey, John B.
Bailey, Rev'd. P. B.
Bole, W. H.
Bridges, A. B.
Burris, Wm. Sen.
Boyd, J. C.
Bennett, A. G.
Bennett, H. F.
Batte, W. L.
C
Calhoun, M.
Cooper, Thomas J.
Collins, Miss Joseph
Clendenin, Miss N. M.
Cook, Wm. P.
Crump, Mr. G.
Clark, Isham D.
Case, Mr.
Cook, Tobias
Coehran, John H.
D
Douglass, Mr.
Dorsey, Barnebas
Davis, Mrs. Susan
Dermott, James W.
Denson, L. J. & Co.
Dear, John
Diggins, Leander
Dean, David
Edmondson, John T.
Elliott, Capt. Alfred
Ewing, Jesse H.
Elder, J. M.
F
Fuggell B. F.
Foster, Fisher A.
Fairley James S.
Frague, Rev. Bradford
Friel, Samuel
G
Grigsby, John R.
Grafton, James
Grafton, Thomas
Geer, S. T.
Good, J. M.
Groves, E. W.
Gartley, Mrs. E.
H
Harrell, W. E.
Hardeman, D.
Heth, J. T.
Hunt, T. T.
Haden, Jas.
Hoover, T. B.
Hunt, Benj.
Hollingsworth, J. T.
Harris, C. J.
Haley, Alfred
Harrod, Barnabas
Hobbs, Howell B.
Harrison, Dr.
Harrison, Thos. J.
Henry, Geo. D.
Holloway, Sam'l
I
Jones, Wm.
Jalernet, Talius
Jones, Ralph
Jones, Wm. F.
Jackson, Thomas J.
Johnson, Elias
Jones, Munford
Jackson, Inlian
Jackson, Sarah J.
Jordan, Sweter
Jordan, Harrison
Jones, Hill
Joiner, Wm.
K
King, Enoch
Kennedy, S. B.
Persons calling for any of the above letters
will please say they are advertised.
JAMES PRIESTLEY, P. M.
July 1, 1841. 6-3t

A LIST OF LETTERS
Kline, Henry
Leigh, P. G.
Lee, B. B.
Lewis, Ben. G.
Lorance, Matthew
Lee, James
Lyons, Rebecca
Lambeth, Lonnieh
Lewis, Ervin E.
Livingston, S. D.
M
Marshall, T. J. Mrs.
Mitchell, Chas. Ja's Fox
Mills, L. A.
Moore, John B.
Moss, B. F.
Montgomery, A. V.
Moon, Vinsant
Maclean, Jas. F.
McDowell, Wm.
Mitchell, I. N.
McCarroll, Ansley
Moore, Sarah Mrs.
McIntosh, Wm.
Moore, Gab.
Maberry, Jesse
Melton, Thos.
Magruder, Edwin H.
Montgomery, John
McBlair, J. H.
Mitchell, Sydney
N
Napier, L. S.
Neill, Jos.
Nicholson, J. R.
O
Odom, Emanuel
P
Prest. Board Police
Prewett, Wm.
Perkins, D. P.
Pettis, Thos. H.
Payne, Jas.
R
Ross, G. A.
Ricks, B. S.
Riddle, Rob't. R.
Ray, John W.
Reed, John Sen'r.
Ried, Reuben
Russell, E. M.
Richardson, John E.
Riley, F. M.
S
Stone, John
Singleton, O. R.
Shackelford, S. T. Mrs.
Slaughter, Wm. H.
Sheriff Madison Co.
Smith, A. W.
Smith, G. C.
Smith, Wm. F.
Smith, Wm. son
Stevens, A.
Sanders, Hugh
Stewart, Isom
Skinner, T. D.
Shelby, M. D.
Scott, James H.
Sellers, C. G.
Smith, Andrew
Smith, Jackson
Smith, Madison
Smith, Miss Frances
Smith, Wm.
T
Thigpen, Jas. G.
Teague, M.
Toler, Henry
Tate, John
V
Valentine Harrison
Vernon, Mary Mrs.
W
Walter, Thos. B.
Williamson, Edw'd.
Wall, G.
Webster, G. W.
Weir, Peter
Wyley, J. W.
Warren, Inman
Walker, Simeon
Whitehead, N. B.
Waddell, John F.
Williams, John F.
Walker, James
Willis, John S.
Walker, L. Pope
Willis, Geo. B.
Williams, Joseph
Walker, H. M.
Woodin, Robert
White, Nat. S.
Wall, John S.

STRAY NOTICE.
WAS taken up by J. H. Vannoy
one bay horse mule, supposed to
be about six years old, branded on the
right shoulder with the letter T.
The owner is requested to come for-
ward and prove property and pay the
Printer's fee and take him away.
June 19, 1841. 4-1f

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.
BOOKS for the subscription of stock
in the Canton and Jackson Rail Road
Company, are opened pursuant to the act
of Assembly of the State of Mississippi,
incorporating the same and approved 5th
Feb. 1841, and will remain open until
the stock is taken, pursuant to the re-
quisitions of the charter. Persons wishing
to subscribe can do so, by applying on
Saturdays and Mondays at the office of
John B. Howcott in the town of Canton—
where one or more of the commissioners
can at all times be found, and the terms
of subscription made known.
JOS. P. PUGH,
JOS. COLLINS,
L. M. GARRETT,
W. R. CHAMBERS,
J. H. ROLLINS,
JAMES WYLEY,
J. B. HOWCOTT,
Commissioners.
June 26, 1841. 5-1f

THE NIGHTS ARE VERY HOT
The nights are very hot and the days
hotter, and it is said to be as hot here as
any where in the neighborhood.

From the Mississippi Free Trader.
TEXAS AND THE FUNDINGMONGERS.
It appears that the Texian government,
like the frogs in the fable, are determined
to have a master from among some of
the fundingmonger governments of Europe.
The failure of the loan with France gave
the friends of the little republic unforgo-
able pleasure but it seems that she is deter-
mined to get in debt to a foreign power.
Gen Hamilton has proposed to assume one
million pounds sterling of the Mexican
debt due to the English, provided Britain
will guarantee the recognition of her in-
dependence by Mexico. A million of
pounds sterling for the recognition of
Texian independence by a government
that she has soundly drubbed, that is torn
and rent into atoms almost by conflicting
factions and opposing political parties, is
holding her manhood too cheap. What
could have been thought of by the Ameri-
can colonies after the Revolution, when they
obtained the recognition of their inde-
pendence on such terms from Great Britain
even? Their victories would have been
looked upon as thrown away and their
blood and treasure expended in vain, if
money at last was to accomplish the
object for which they fought. Let
Texas give England one million of pounds
sterling to intercede with Mexico and she
will soon charge her what she pleases for
giving her leave to exist as a free gov-
ernment. The people of Texas should
set their faces against the sale of their
credit to the privileged orders of the
old world, on any pretence whatever.
They have just escaped the clutches of
J. Lafitte & Co., who would have shared
them for the next twenty or thirty years,
and now let them keep clear. During
the eighteenth century more than twenty
nations of Europe which had van-
quished their enemies in the field and
overcome all foreign foes, were enslaved
by the funding system, but were not able
to stand up under the immense burdens
imposed on them by the currency mak-
ers. Let Texas take warning by the
history of this pernicious system, or if
not from history, let her look to the ex-
isting state of things in two-thirds of the
States in this confederacy. In our col-
umns will be found Gen. Hamilton's let-
ter on this subject in explanation of his
conduct in making this extraordinary offer.

LONDON, Nov. 5, 1840.
"My Lord—As our communications in
relation to the proposed mediation of Her
Majesty's government in procuring a
pacification between Texas and Mexico,
and the assumption by the former of a
portion of the public debt of the latter,
have hitherto been entirely verbal, I beg
leave to transmit you this despatch, that
the reasons and motives which may in-
fluence the Republic of Texas in making
this assumption may not be liable to any
future misconception.
"In the first place, I must enter a pro-
test against the inference that Texas
is bound in any degree for any por-
tion of the said debt on any principle of
international law, or by any one obliga-
tion of private justice.
"Mexico violated the charters she had
granted to Austin's colonists, on the faith
of which the Anglo Americans had emi-
grated to Texas, and recovered its terri-
tory from the savage tribes with whom
Mexico was incapable of coping. These
violations were accompanied by atroc-
ities, which rather belonged to the dark
ages than the era in which we live.
"Texas consummated her independ-
ence in 1836. In 1837, after Mexico
had lost all possession of and sovereignty
over Texas, she concluded a convention
in London with the Mexican bondhold-
ers, assigned certain portions of her pub-
lic lands in several of her provinces or
departments. She was guilty of the ab-
surd mockery of including in this con-
vention those situated in the department
of Texas, where she had neither a man
nor a foot of land over which she could
exercise jurisdiction east of the Rio
Grande.
"I need not insist (I am sure) with your
lordship on the absolute nullity of this
convention, as far as Texas is concern-
ed. But what I desire to do is to do vol-
untarily, as a concession to the benevo-
lence and philanthropy of Her Majesty's
government, which have induced you to
come forward and offer its intervention
in producing a pacification between the
two countries honorable to both.
"If, therefore, Mexico will consent to
a truce with Texas within thirty days
after the communication of any conven-
tion we may conclude on the subject by
Her Majesty's Ministers at her capital,
and in six months after will conclude a
treaty of amity and commerce with Tex-
as, which shall provide for a satisfactory
and well defined boundary between the
two countries, I shall be quite willing to
come under a stipulation that Texas shall
assume one million sterling of the public
debt of Mexico, contracted by Mexico
prior to the year 1836, which is precisely
the sum the United States offered for the
whole country in 1830. The value it
has acquired since has been conferred on
it by the enterprise, heroism and intelli-
gence of the citizens of Texas them-
selves, and is a just and honorable acqui-

sition of their own.
—This I desire to be regarded as a vol-
untary concession; for I conceive Texas
and more bound to assume a portion of the
public debt of Mexico, than the thirteen
American colonies, after they had achiev-
ed their independence, were bound to
assume a share of the national debt of
Great Britain. Your lordship, however,
in our conferences, has never pressed
this as a matter of right, although I have
not failed to recognize the most strati-
cation and regard you have paid to the in-
terest of a class of Her Majesty's subjects
who have long suffered under the bad
faith of Mexico, and whom under a just
equivalent to the citizens of TEXAS, I
shall be gratified if they shall be instru-
mental in indemnifying.
In conclusion, I have the honor to re-
main, with distinguished consideration
and regard,
"Your Lordship's obedient servant,
—J. HAMILTON.
"The Right Hon. Viscount Palmerston."

DANCE OF THE FAIRIES.
"At this moment," says a modern no-
vel writer, "the fairies, as if by one im-
pulse, dashed into the ring and began
dancing an airy round with all their may-
mights. They crossed hands, twined their
arms, achieved the pigeon-wing, the par-
tridge-run, and all the triumphs of the
art with which Tagioni and others de-
light the refined audiences of London
and Paris, to the great credit of the sex,
and the improvement of public taste and
morals. The Persian Lancers emulated the
feats of the dancing girls of the East;
the Scotch lasses achieved a highland
fling; the little red-haired Irish sprigs
capered a jig; and a deputy from the fir-
est of Fountains displayed himself in a
style that some of the more discreet
fairies thought not decent."

GEORGIAN BEAUTY.
The good points of a Georgian girl,
says Morier, are a rosy or carnation tint
on her cheek, which they call "sunkiss";
"salt of beauty"; dark hair; large black
antelope eyes, and arched eye-brows; a
small nose or mouth, white teeth, long
neck, delicate limbs, and small joints.—
They are extremely beautiful, full of
animation, grace, and elegance.
"White and red,
With great blue eyes, a lovely hand and arm,
And feet so small they scarce seem made of
flesh, but rather 'twim the earth."

A MALLAPROP.
A fashionable lady being asked how
she liked the dinner given at a distin-
guished poet's, her reply was—"The
dinner was excellent, but my seat was so
promote from the sick-nacks, that I could
not relish my appetite, and the pickled
cherries had such a defect on my head
that I had a motion to leave the table; but
Mr. — gave me some hartshorn re-
solved in water, which became me."

A FEMALE SLAVE.
I had purchased her for her great
beauty, but soon found that she was ac-
tive, intelligent and lively. At first our
only means of conversing was by signs,
and her eyes sparkled with pleasure
whenever she succeeded in comprehending
my meaning. After the task of pre-
paring our evening meal had been con-
cluded, I frequently called her to my side
and endeavored to acquire her language
which was of a silvery sweetness, every
word terminating in a vowel. Some-
times she sang the wild and plaintive
airs of her country; and when I had ex-
plained to her that this also was not my
native land, she would point in the di-
rection of her own, and her eyes would
fill with tears at the recollection of her
own happy home.—Wallace's City of
Calipso.

Some poetaster wrote the following for
the Hartford Register, but it killed him:
Long is the moon
That brings us over;
Tall is the corn
That no cobs leave;
Blue is the sky
That never looks yellow;
Hard is the apple
That never grows mellow—
But longer and bluer still harder and taller,
Is my own lady love—my adorable Fall, ah!

A TRULY REPUBLICAN STATE.
The population of Connecticut is about
300,000, and of this population, in the
late census, but one man, who was a citi-
zen, was found who could not read and
write. Are we not justified in holding
up Connecticut as a model State?
Mr. Ewing brings to mind a very strik-
ing fact. From 1818 to 1837 the reve-
nue exceeded the expenditures upon an
average of \$11,000,000 annually. From
March, 1837, to March, 1841, the order
was reversed. The expenditures ex-
ceeded the revenue \$31,310,000! At no
time, since the foundation of the Govern-
ment, except during the war, did the re-
venue fall short of the expenditure, un-
til the economical and pure administra-
tion of Mr. Van Buren; and then the ex-
penses outran the income \$2,000,000
a year.—Southey.